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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-68 Annual Report

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company (collectively "Mass. Electric") respectfully request an extension of time, until May 10, 2004, to file the annual reliability report in the above-captioned docket. Mass. Electric would appreciate this extra week to finalize this report.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

s/ Amy Rabinowitz

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cc: Caroline Bulger, Hearing Officer
Joe Rogers, Office of the Attorney General